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THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : That was what exactly I said now.

SRI V. GURUNANDAN ROW : Have the Government accepted all the recommendations in the Report?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : We cannot anticipate the decisions of the Government. They will be embodied in a Bill and placed before the House and then hon. Members will be able to point out to this House what recommendations have been accepted and what not.

SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : அரசியலாரால் கொண்டுவரப்படும் மசோதா செலக்ட் கமிட்டியின் பரிசீலனைக்கு விடப்படுமா என்றும், அப்பொழுது வியாபாரிகளின் அபிப்பிராயம் கேட்கப்படுமா என்றும் அறிய விரும்புகிறேன் ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : That depends on the pleasure of the Legislative Assembly.

DR. V. K. JOHN : Sir, will it not be an advantage to the Government to have previous discussion before the Bill is introduced?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The Government consider that owing to the urgency of the matter, the discussion may take place when the Bill itself is taken up for consideration.

Grant to Aided Higher Elementary Schools

* 43 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the grant payable in the case of teachers with B.A., B.T. qualification in aided higher elementary schools; and

(*b*) the basis on which the grant is fixed?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Rs. 45—2—85.

(*b*) The grant is fixed as for a secondary grade trained teacher.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Is it a fact that the Government have been allowing the maximum of the secondary grade scale as permissible for grant purposes in the case of middle schools where there are B.T.'s?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is my impression, Sir.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : If that be the case, Sir, since the Government have begun to classify the higher elementary schools and middle schools as one, will they kindly consider the case of those B.T.'s who serve in higher elementary schools as persons eligible for drawing the maximum of the secondary grade scale for purposes of grant?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The question will have to be considered when reorganization of education comes into effect.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Can the Government give an assurance that when they consider the question, they will place them on the maximum of the secondary grade scale?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am sorry I am not in a position to give any assurance.

Supply of common and special forms by the Central Press

*44 *Q*.—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representations have been made to the Government by the Panchayat Boards about the difficulties experienced by them in the matter of supply of common and special forms by the Central Press; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon by the Government?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : (*a*) Yes, Sir. The State Union of Panchayats at its Fifth Annual Conference held on 1st and 2nd December 1957 has passed a resolution requesting the Government that the panchayats may be permitted to print the forms required by them in co-operative presses in districts, etc., as the number of panchayats increases day by day and much delay is caused in the supply of forms by a single company.

(*b*) The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. Minister kindly tell us, Sir, when the contract with the Central Press was entered into and when the contract is due to expire?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : The last time when the contract was given was in the year 1955, and it is continued year after year.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Government kindly consider the question of cancellation of the contract on account of the delay in complying with the orders for supply made by local bodies and panchayats?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : That is exactly what I said.

SRI V. CHAKKARAI CHETTY : What is the cause of the delay, if there is any delay at all? Is it because the Press is not able to cope with the work?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : I want notice, Sir.